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County's Rural Property Shows Huge Valuation

Farm property in Letcher County is now worth more than \$3,316,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Kentucky and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortman noted. More than 59 per cent of all homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31-3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Tile Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

Three Bullets End Life Of Great Spiritual Idol

New Delhi, Jan. 30 — Mohandas K. Gandhi was shot to death tonight by one of the Hindus he led to independence.

The frail and wizened little political and spiritual leader was the target of three bullets fired at close range at his prayer meeting on the lawn of the sumptuous Birla Mansion, the estate of an Indian industrialist who long supported Gandhi. He was 78.

Police arrested the assassin immediately. They said only that he was a Hindu from Poona. He was held incommunicado at Police Headquarters.

Sobbing bitterly, Gandhi's personal secretary S. Kalanand told the Associated Press: "Bapu is dead."

Bapu is the affectionate name for Gandhi, meaning father. To millions of his followers he was known as Mahatma, or great-souled one. His full name was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

Death came less than a year after he achieved his life's main goal of independence from Great Britain for the teeming subcontinent of India. Paradoxically, however, Gandhi considered his triumph a failure because of India and her 400,000,000 people were divided into separate dominions of India (Hindu) and Pakistan (Moslem). The partition resulted in bloody, destructive communal warfare between Moslems on one side and Hindus and Sikhs on the other.

It was in an effort to end the bloodshed that Gandhi undertook this month the last of his many fasts. After five days in which he threatened to starve himself to death, Gandhi broke his fast Jan. 18 on the "pledge and counsel" of friends in both dominions. He said they had assured him

Institute Names Mines For 47 Safety Awards

Pikeville, Ky., — South-East Coal Company's Millstone mine and the Boldman operation of the Utility Elkhorn Coal Company were the safest pits in their production classes among members of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute last year.

For the field as a whole, Institute Secretary A. D. Sisk, said, 1947 was the second best production-safety year on record. The best was 1945.

The Millstone mine, the secretary said, a major producer, had three injuries and lost 65 man-days as a result of injuries during 1947. At the same time it produced 221,413 tons of coal. As the best in Class A the mine will be awarded a bronze plaque for safety when the Institute convenes here February 27.

Sisk reported the Boldman mine, rated in Class B on the basis of its 1947 production of 74,985 tons, also had three injuries and lost only 23 man-days. Utility Elkhorn also will receive a bronze plaque.

Production for the entire Big Sandy district in 1947 amounted to 11,677,263 tons. Institute members reported 777 injuries of which 18 were fatal. Thus production amounted 144,951 tons for each accident and to more than 645,000 to each fatality.

American Tells Of Seizing Killer After Gandhi Shot

New Delhi, India — An American by-stander told today how he seized the assassin of Mohandas Gandhi before police took the man into custody.

The American who had gone to Gandhi's prayer meeting, identified himself as Thomas Reiner, 833 Hope Street, Springdale, Conn. He gave this account:

"People were standing as though paralyzed. I moved around them, grasped his (the slayer's) shoulder and spun him around, then took a firmer grip on his shoulder."

"Royal Indian Airforce men disarmed him and police took him into custody. I did not see him do anything to indicate he wanted to kill himself, and I don't believe reports he tried to kill himself at that time."

Clements Asks Raise In Gas Tax

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The new Democratic state administration embarked today on a program to raise \$8,000,000 more a year in taxes. The money would be spent on Kentucky's secondary and rural roads.

Gov. Clements proposed that the extra revenue be raised by increasing the state tax on gasoline from five to seven cents a gallon. He said the increase would cost the average Kentucky motorist \$10 more a year, starting April 1. The present tax has been bringing in about \$20,000,000 annually.

Meantime, the liquor-control question popped up. It came in the form of a bill to loosen Kentucky's local option laws. Clements has taken no stand on this issue. Legislative session after session has been aroused in debate on the issue.

HOUSE SETS BILL FOR TAX REDUCTION

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives approved Tuesday, 15-9, the Republican sponsored tax reduction bill and passed to the floor of the house where it was approved.



Custodians of Tomorrow's World

Whether it will be one world or many small ones... a world of plenty or privation... and whether it will be led by wise men, humane and principled depends upon the guidance... the education... the ideals instilled in our youth today. On their young shoulders will fall the mantle of leadership. This week we pay tribute to the Boy Scouts of America—citizens at work—and pledge our continued support to an organization which has produced and will continue to give us men who are leaders... IN THE HOME... THE COMMUNITY... THE NATION... THE WORLD.

March Of Dimes Contributions

The following contributions to the March of Dimes has been received since the last issue of the Eagle:

Dr. D. V. Bentley	\$50.00
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Lewis Ammerman	10.00
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Employees of South-East Coal Co. 143.20
Neon Lion's Club 23.00
Whitesburg Lion's Club 25.00
Sandhill Bible Class 25.00
Hemphill Local 15.6
Hammond Theatre 33.97
Due to bad weather the campaign has been extended for a few days.

Elihu Blair, 86 Is Called by Death

Uncle Elihu Blair, 86 died suddenly at the home of his grandson, Ralph Blair on Tuesday of this week. His wife preceded him in death about 9 years ago. He is survived by several children and a host of other close relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at the home at

Peggy Leach Initiated Into Sorority



Peggy A. Leach, daughter of A. J. Leach, Whitesburg, has been formally initiated into Alpha Theta chapter of Delta Eta social sorority at the University of Kentucky.

A graduate of Whitesburg High School, Miss Leach is a junior in the College of Arts, and Sciences at the University. The U. K. chapter of the sorority one of 60 national chapters, was established on the campus in 1923.

Collins Named on Committees

Hon. Robert Collins has been named on the following committees in the House of Representatives for the 1948 session of the General Assembly. The Honorable Robert Collins is Representative from the 92nd District, which is composed of Letcher County:

National Parks—Chairman
Cities of Sixth Class
Labor
Mines and Mining
Oils and Minerals.

2:00 o'clock Thursday and burial will take place in the family cemetery. (Obituary will follow in next week's Eagle).

First Train Traverses New Tunnel

Jenkins, Feb. 2 — Engineer H. L. Burpo, Jenkins veteran of some 40 years with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, grasped the throttle today and the first train rolled through the new \$2,000,000 Pine Mountain tunnel.

The west-to-east crossing from the Virginia to the Kentucky side of the border marked the completion of the tunnel itself, which was constructed to give access to the rich coal field of Upper Pound Valley, Va.

At the same time, railway officials announced that estimated reserves of coal in the field totaled 300,000,000 tons. Previous estimates had fixed the total at 50,000,000.

The train, including Engine No. 1456 and eight work cars, traversed the 3,400 foot tunnel without incident.

The railway announced however, regular traffic would not start until February 29. Additional time is needed to buttress bridges and wind up other work on the 14-mile line from Wayland, Floyd County, which was a part of the project.

Eighteen months were required for construction of the tunnel, and the Western Construction Company of Sioux City, Iowa, said that 84,000 cubic yards of earth were moved.

The train trip was another "first" for Burpo. He was at the throttle back in 1912 when the first work train moved out of Shelby, Ky., on the Big-Sandy Elkhorn division of the C. and O.

Man Who Put World On Wings Dies At Age Of 76

Dayton, O., Jan. 31 — Death came to Orville Wright last night 44 years after he put wings on the world with his first flight in a heavier than air machine.

The 76-year-old co-inventor of the airplane died in his sleep under an oxygen tent at Miami Valley Hospital at 10:40 P. M.

Dr. A. B. Brower, his physician, said Wright succumbed to a lung congestion and coronary arteriosclerosis, a heart disease.

The world's pioneer aviator entered the hospital last Tuesday after suffering his second heart attack of recent months. He recovered rapidly from a first attack Oct. 10, 1947.

The aged scientist took a turn for the worst Wednesday night when a lung congested held staunchly for a few hours early yesterday and then sank slowly into a coma that preceded death.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Wright and Mrs. H. S. Miller of Dayton, nieces and a nephew, were at his side at the end. With them was a nurse Delyle Myers.

First to send messages of condolence were Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commanding general of the air material command at nearby Wright Field, and Col. E. A. Deeds, chairman of the board of National Cash Register Co., and the aviator's close friend.

General McNarney sounded the note which most clearly showed the international character of the slight little man whose dreams turned into reality within his lifetime. "Our great hope," said McNarney, "is that through the gift he gave the nation America will be empowered to maintain world peace."

Without Orville Wright's Continued On Page Eight

Employees of Consolidation Enjoy Banquet

Supervisory employees of Consolidation Coal Company (Ky.) from Johnson, Pike, Letcher and Harlan Counties gathered at the Lewallen Hotel, Harlan, Ky., on Saturday night, January 31st, for their annual safety meeting. Some of these employees traveled as much as 140 miles in spite of the severe winter weather to be present at this annual affair.

Operating in several counties, the company endeavors to hold the meeting at a different location each year to equalize the traveling distance of the employees. The meeting began with refreshments at 5:30 P. M., followed by a roast turkey dinner. Next was a short business session during which the safety record for 1947 was reviewed by Vice President, G. O. Tarleton. S. M. Cassidy, President of the company, addressed the meeting briefly on accident prevention and reminded the men the saving effected by the elimination of accidents would provide sufficient funds to pay a nice salary bonus. The final item on the program was a delightful floor show, the talent for which was furnished by Chester A. Lorch of Louisville, Kentucky.

Howes Meade Introduces Bill To Senate

Washington, Jan. 27 — Representative Howes Meade, veteran of World War 2, on Tuesday, January 27th, introduced legislation to pace the veterans of World War I on the same basis as to receiving pensions as now provided for Spanish-American war veterans.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, of which Mr. Meade is a member, and will be given prompt consideration by the Committee.

The average age, Mr. Meade pointed out of Veterans of World War I is nearly fifty-five and yet no provision has been made to take care of their needs and their disabilities during their declining years.

Mr. Meade pointed out that it is not the policy of the Government to make any distinction between veterans, regardless of any particular war in which they served, and that the Government owes the same obligation to one group as to another.

The bill as introduced by Representative Meade, will provide for payment for non-service connected disabilities at the rate of \$28.00 a month for 10 per cent disability; \$36.00 per month for 25 per cent disability; \$50.40 for 50 per cent disability; \$72. for 75 per cent disability and \$90.00 for total disability.

And, furthermore the bill provides for payment of pension at the age of 62 regardless of disability, at the rate of \$43.20 per month; at the rate of \$90.00 per month when the veteran reaches the age of 65 years.

There is no age limit on the disability provisions. It is further provided that if the veteran is unable to care for himself he is to receive compensation at the rate of \$120.00 per month.

The widows and orphans, under the Meade Bill, would receive \$60.00 per month if a wife was married to the veteran before July 3, 1921; or \$48.00 per month if married subsequent of that date. A child, or additional children, would receive \$7.20 per month if under sixteen years of age.

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Baruch Asks Restoration Of Excess Profits Levy But Opposes Any Tax Cut

Washington, Jan. 19 — Bernard Baruch proposed today to restore an excess profits tax on corporations — but he refused to go along with President Truman and congressional leaders who are plugging for an income tax cut.

Baruch opposed any tax reduction for two years.

Mr. Truman wants a \$40 income tax cut on taxpayers and each dependent but only if congress taxes corporation profits to make up the revenue loss.

Secretary of Commerce Harriman supported the President's position by warning that "our economy is an inflationary situation and sound policy demands that the level of taxation be maintained."

Baruch longtime adviser to government leaders, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He urged that the excess profits tax be restored at 50 per cent of wartime levels a different basis than Mr. Truman asked. He offered it as one point in a program for building peace.

Harriman testified before the House Ways and Means Committee which is considering income tax reduction proposals.

Opposition to "any material reduction in income tax rates" was expressed to the ways and

means group by the American Farm Bureau Federation. President Allan B. Kline said in a statement that "a period of inflation" is not the time for such a move. The federation did urge however, that the community property principle in income taxation be extended to all citizens.

Harriman did not specifically refer to the President's excess profits tax suggestion in his opening statement to the committee, but he anticipated objections that such a tax would hamper investments in business expansion. He commented:

"Since business needs for investment are being reasonably met with no evidence of a lack of means of financing by business. I do not believe it is meaningful to say that there is a shortage of savings to satisfy business needs."

COVER CROP VALUABLE

Woodford county winter cover crops are worth \$10 to \$25 an acre for the feed they produce, according to estimates made by County Agent H. R. Forkner. At present prices of cattle, they may be worth even more. Most of the tobacco and other cultivated land in the county is growing rye, barley, wheat vetch or crimson clover.

Two villages for veterans at the University of Kentucky—Cooperstown and Shawneetown are occupied by more than 500 families.

Fuel Oil Conservation Urged

Louisville, Jan. 16 — "All users of fuel oil in Kentucky are strongly urged to conserve fuel oil in order that hardship and cold homes may be avoided in the event of severe weather," was the decision of a meeting of fifteen oil industry leaders with J. B. Hutchinson, recently appointed Fuel Coordinator for Kentucky by Governor Clements. Unprecedented demands for all petroleum products have created a national shortage and in the coming weeks of usually severe weather, unless consumer conservation cooperation is accorded the oil industry in its untiring efforts to equitably distribute available fuel, a critical situation may result.

Those using oil for home heating are urged to follow four simple suggestions if drastic rationing methods are to be avoided:

1. Keep room temperature at moderate level, not more than 68 degrees. Turn the thermostat to 60 or below at night.

2. Keep doors and windows closed. Close off rooms not in use. Draw shades at night.

3. Install storm windows and insulation to keep heat in, cold out.

4. Have your heating system checked to be sure you're getting the most efficient use of your fuel oil.

Mr. Hutchinson recommends to oil burning equipment distributors that all installations of or conversions to oil heating equipment be immediately discontinued. He also recommends that literature describing the need for and methods of conserving fuel oil be sent by each supplier to his customers.

Mr. Hutchinson stated that the fuel oil and kerosene supply situation is serious in Kentucky and warns all who may be considering the purchase of space heaters or central heating equipment against doing so, since the demand for burning oils already exceeds the available supply.

Mr. Hutchinson concluded with the statement, "Don't waste fuel oil. If everyone saves a little... there'll be enough for all."

For the first time since the war, a woman student is the editor of the Kentucky Kernel, U. of K. student newspaper.

Heavens' Door

We read of a place called heaven
And it only has one door
And that door is Jesus
A city for the poor.

in heaven there's milk and honey
The Bible it says so,
Receive the word with gladness
And to heaven you will go.

Up in heaven there's a mansion
There you can dwell for evermore
And up there you'll never hunger
When you travel through that door.

Up in heaven we have loved ones,
And we will have many more
All that dwells in that city
Will just travel through one door

There's just one road to heaven
Built for rightness you know
Where no sin can never travel
Never never through that door.

Some glad day when we're in heaven,
There we'll never part no more
We can sing and shout the praises
When we travel through that door.

Up in heaven there's no worries
Jesus settles that you know
Oh dear people won't you listen
Pray to travel through that door.

Up in heaven you'll find comfort
Jesus will be there you know
He will put his arms around you
As you travel through that door.

Jesus spoke concerning heaven
There a crystal fountain flows
Friends please drink the living water,
So you can travel through that door.

Heavens door is now open
For the rich and for the poor
If you repent and live for Jesus
You can travel through that door.

Jesus he has called out
Servants
And we labor hard you know
Begging people to get ready,
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Composed and written by Eld James F. Collins, Isom, Ky.

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Notice of Dissolution

This is to say that the partnership of Gertrude Hogg and Verlon Shepherd doing business as Janstan Coal Company has this day been dissolved, and the business is now owned by Gertrude Hogg and will be operated in the name of Janstan Coal Company. This January 19, 1948.

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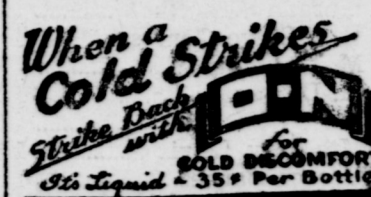


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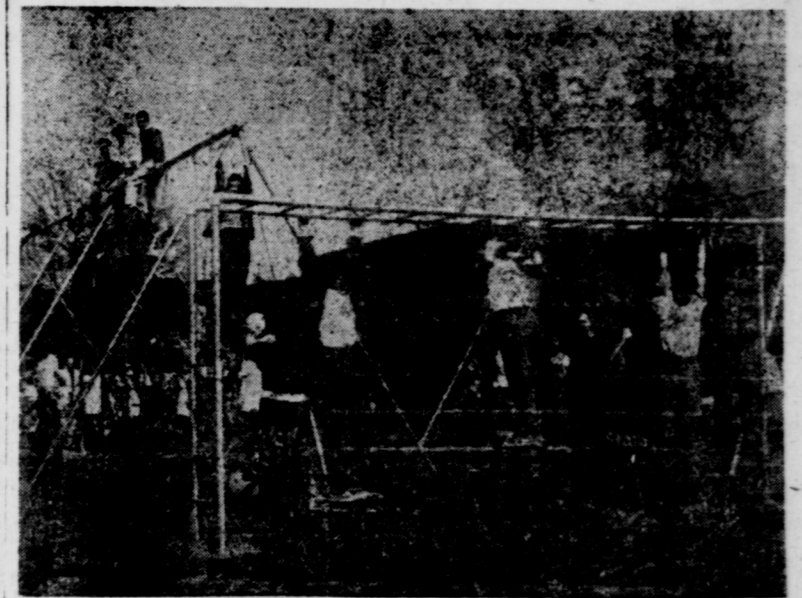


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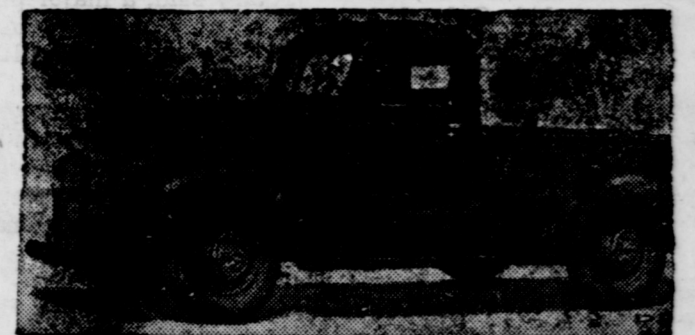
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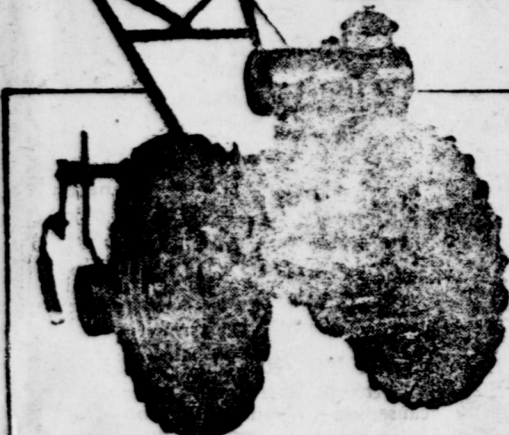
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First Aid Rendered by Boy Scouts Saves Life

Seco, Ky., Jan. 1.—The regular meeting of troop "77" was over and the Green-Bar meeting was underway. Suddenly a small boy came in and said that Mr. Bennie Wright was at the point of death, suffering from a heart attack. Mr. Wright who was suffering from a previous ailment had gathered gas in the lower part of his chest and stomach. This gas led up to the attack which was all for the worse.

Mr. Champion S. M., P. L. Donald Wright (son of Mr. Wright), P. L., Alfred Ramsey, Senior P. L., Jim Preston went to his aid. The doctor was called on the way to Mr. Wright's home. Ramsey was sent after the first aid kit.

When we arrived Mr. Wright was on the couch. His legs were cramped so hard that they were drawn up behind him. The worst cramps were in his stomach. Mr. Wright was suffering from both physical and mental shock.

The first thing done was the wrapping of the patient in warm blankets, and rubbing the lower extremities toward the heart to increase circulation and ease the cramps. This was all in treatment for shock. When the first aid kit arrived one teaspoonful ammonia in half glass water was given to the patient, who was still conscious.

After some 40 minutes of working with Mr. Wright he had us to stop and he pulled himself up on the pillow which had been removed in the treatment of shock. About that time the doctor came. By that time Mr. Wright was able to talk to him and told him what had happened.

Mr. Wright was feeling much better the next morning, and expressed gratitude to the scouts.

The doctor was high in his praise for the work of the "Boy Scouts" that night.

—Jim Preston,
Senior Patrol Leader
Donald Wright,
Patrol Leader
Alfred Ramsey,
Patrol Leader

PROPOSED FEDERAL AID FUNDS FOR HIGHWAYS

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26 — Thomas H. Cutler, Chief Highway Engineer, Kentucky Department of Highways, was in Washington today to attend public hearings on proposed legislation providing for continued federal-aid funds for state highways.

Mr. Cutler, a member of the executive committee of the Highway Officials, will represent American Association of State sent Kentucky at the hearings scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

The current \$500,000,000 annual federal-aid program under which Kentucky receives \$9,000,000 per year, will end this year unless new legislation is enacted by the present congress.

Mr. Cutler said two new federal-aid bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives, one of which would continue the annual \$5,000,000 appropriation indefinitely and would provide an additional \$25,000,000 per year for construction of highways in national forests.

Funds appropriated must be matched equally by the states and are apportioned 45 percent on federal-aid primary highways, 30 percent on federal aid secondary highways and 25 percent on urban highways.

The other house bill would continue the appropriation for three years, Mr. Cutler said, and a proposed senate bill would provide a \$300,000,000 annual appropriation for two years.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "blues" to come. Started 3 days before "your time," it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

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NEWS in the WORLD of BELIEF BY CLM. REID

"The existence of the church as a strong, independent community, claiming its own allegiance and throwing its weight behind the defense of certain basic rights, is one of the last few remaining buttresses of freedom in the desperate struggle for free society in the world today," says Miss Barbara Ward, of London, England, well-known economist and writer, on a visit to the United States.

"There is no longer any defense in this world against war, save by a fund of goodwill, says the Rev. A. Stanley Leyland, of London, England, recently visiting in the United States. Anything and everything we can do, therefore, to increase the spirit of goodwill and to bridge the gap between Christians elsewhere and ourselves is a premium against cataclysmic conflict."

The Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia, which was founded a century and a quarter ago, believes it has something of a record. Of the several thousand ministers it has trained, seventy-eight have been elected bishops, and thirty-eight of these are active in the life of the Church today. Eight hundred twenty-six of its alumni are now serving in the active ministry.

There are "new sins" in the world today, and the job of the church is to "lift the sights" of the people to see the implications of these sins, says Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, New York, and noted radio preacher. "The ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount are as true today as ever before, but they must be seen in the light of present-day problems. Too many persons are smug in their sins because the subtlety of their temptations has outrun the sensitivity of their consciences. . . . We are listening too much to the so-called practical wisdom of the world which would put so many spheres of life beyond the application of Christ's principles. When we say that business or statecraft are beyond the bounds of Christ we make him a prisoner rather than Lord." Dr. Sockman included in "new sins" race discrimination, the danger of the police state, and warfare.

Eleven thousand Methodist Youth, most of them high school students, and from every state in the Union, gave up their recent Christmas-New Year holidays to participate in a "Methodist Youth Conference" in Cleveland, Ohio. Under the slogan, "Christ above all," they considered the religious, social and economic problems of the day throughout the world, and faced the question, "What am I going to do about it?" Many of them pledged themselves for future service in mission-aries, pastors Sunday school teachers, and active laymen.

"The worth of a person's character is determined by the amount of intelligent, right choices which have gone into that character," Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted world evangelist and missionary recently told a youth audience in Cleveland, Ohio. "Most people don't choose, they don't act; they only rest on public opinion. They are not voices but echoes not persons but things. 'Everybody does it' settles it." Dr. Jones said that the four great choices each must make are: choice of life work, choice of life mate, choice of life habits, choice of life faith or philosophy.

An Old American Custom

Fund raising campaigns have become as much a part of our American life as hot biscuits and fried chicken. They cover a wide variety of causes and at times it becomes a problem in some communities to keep them from overlapping. Most of these campaigns have a wide and popular appeal and only a few people come up with that rather shelfworm, cynical remark to the effect that "I pay taxes to take care of those things."

This remark is usually wide

of the mark because the funds from these campaigns, in most instances, provide assistance, care or treatment which no governmental agency is prepared to furnish.

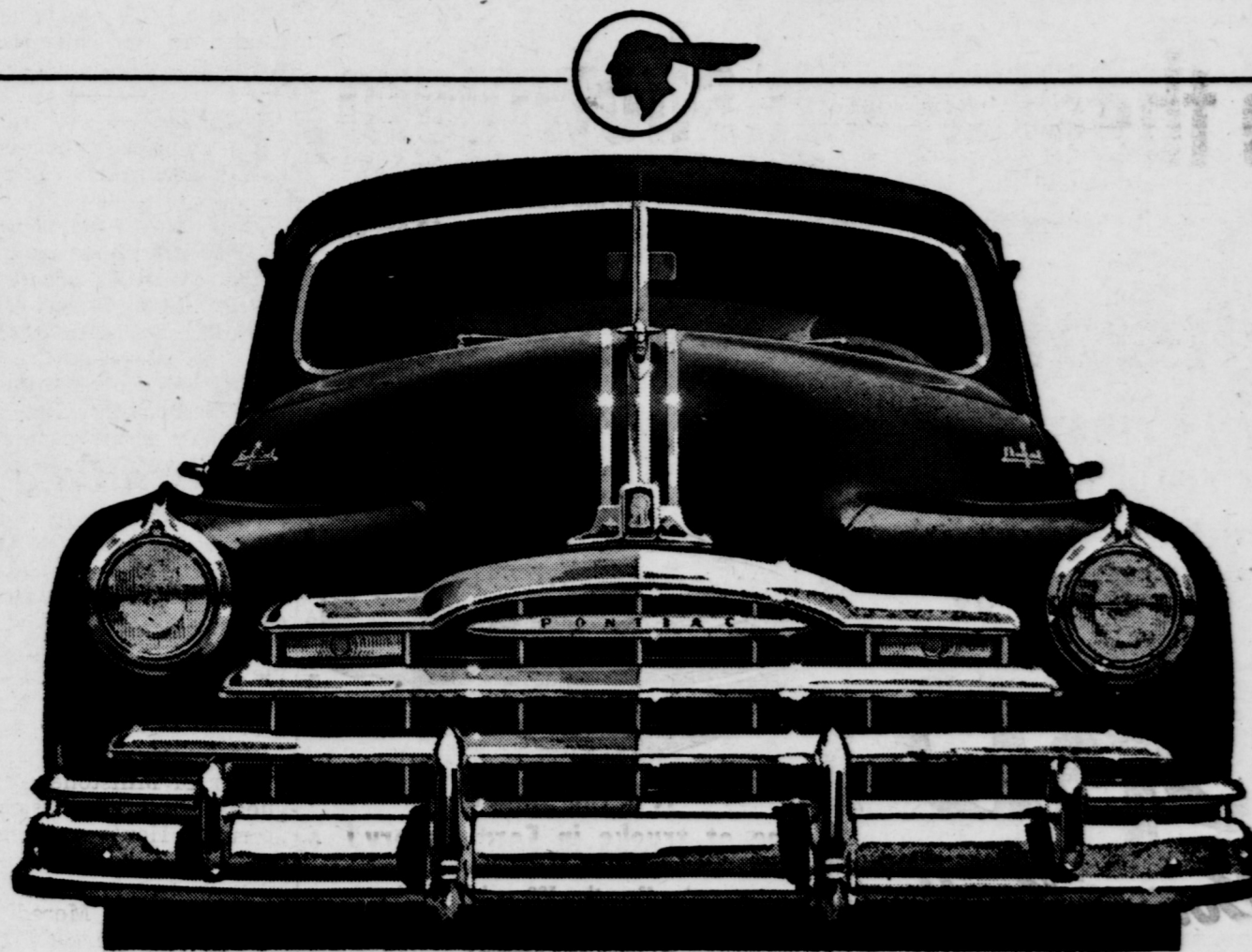
One such campaign, the 1948 March of Dimes, is under way at this time in this, and every community in the nation. The entire proceeds of this campaign will be used for the special treatment and care required for the victims of infantile paralysis and for research and prevention. Day and night throughout the nation leading men and women of science toil to solve the mystery that has baffled the medical science since the advent of polio. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the past ten years has allocated over \$13 million to research and education in the field of polio and the entire sum came from March of Dime Funds.

Here in Kentucky the Chapter in the last fiscal year spent over \$106,000 in the treatment care and prevention of polio. Over \$50,000 of this sum was spent for hospital service for polio victims and over \$9,000 went to pay for special braces, crutches and other appliances. The salaries of 12 Kenny technicians, trained in treatment for polio, are paid from the funds raised by the March of Dimes. In Kentucky all money raised by the March of Dimes goes into a central fund for use anywhere in Kentucky where it is needed. Assistance is given polio victims without regard to location, race or creed and with the least possible delay.

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JENKINS NEWS

—by Lee Sizemore—

Dickie Pope is home, after spending several days in the hospital with an infected eye. He is doing fine and will be running around in a few days.

The new modern dairy bar is scheduled to open Tuesday Feb. 3, with Mrs. Creda Johnson, manager and Miss Mae Belle Wallen, assistant manager. It will be open for trade from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

Mr. William Kendall Lisanly was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lisanly in Lexington over the weekend.

Miss Helene Esmont spent the week-end with friends in Wheelwright, Ky.

Miss Margaret Blizzard left Saturday for Baltimore, Md. where she will enroll as a student nurse in West Baltimore General Hospital.

Miss Roberta Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Hayes of Jenkins, and a student nurse at General Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn., was crowned Queen of the Polio Ball at the University of Tenn., auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 29. "Queen" Roberta led the grand march with Mayor James W. Elmore, Jr., The ball sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce netted \$724.04. Roberta graduated from Jenkins High in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hennen were visiting in Fairmont, W. Va., over the weekend.

On Thursday morning the two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumpkins of Camden, died at home with pneumonia. The baby was taken to Dorton for burial.

Miss Nina Sprinkle was called home Thursday due to the death of her father, whom

was fatally injured in a mine accident in Pennington Gap. Miss Sprinkle is the math teacher in Jenkins High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bates were visiting Mrs. J. M. Johnson in Wise, over the weekend.

Mr. Ray Russell has accepted the position as coach for Pound high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Yonts are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Don Smith, Jr., and Murriel Hill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols, Jr., in Chilhowia over the week-end.

Mrs. James Crays from Lansing Michigan is visiting friends in Jenkins. Mrs. Crays is the former Pearl May.

Mr. D. D. Querry Marion Va., was a business caller in Jenkins Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Vaughn have returned from a week's visit in Norfolk, Va.

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First Baptist Church

Marion E. Parker, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Lesson for Sunday February 8: "What We Know About Jesus: His Nature." Read John 6:35-40; Colossians 1:9-20.
Morning Worship 10:50
Sermon Topic: "The New Man"
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Sermon Topic: "Grieving God"
Midweek Service (Wed.) 7:00
Bible Study: "Imitating God"

KIWANIS CLUB

FRED JONES—KIWANIAN ENJOYED BY LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB

The new Kiwanis picture, "Fred Jones-Kiwanian" proved a great "hit" with the Letcher County Kiwanis Club last week. Just about all the club membership was present and several guests also enjoyed the picture. All left the club room at Lakeside Hotel proclaiming the program one of the most successful the club has conducted. The Letcher Club has made the film available for church and school use this week.

This week Albert Haynes will have charge of the program. Since it is Boy Scout week Haynes and his Dunham Troop will give an interesting program. Each year at this time the boys give a program and when the boys have charge they make it interesting for the dads. Next week the program will be in charge of Dr. T. D. Vaughan. The subject is "Great Americans." Kiwanian Vaughan may bring us a talk himself or bring outside talent. The following week Ed Boggs will have charge when the topic will be "Canalization of the Big Sandy." The program committee has chosen a number of topics this year which deal with public affairs.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Whitesburg held their first regular meeting at the new location, The Eagle Dining Room, on January 29, 1948. A good representation was present and we welcomed John D. W. Collins as a visitor.

The first item on the business agenda was the contribution to the Mile O' Dimes. The Club voted unanimously to contribute the sum of \$25.00 to this cause. This amount is, of course, in addition to the individual contributions. The Lions Club felt that it was a great privilege to contribute to the defeat of such a common

public enemy as polio.

The program was under the direction of Lion Leslie Pennington and he, against accepted procedure, was his own Master of Ceremonies. That is, Lion Penny had gone to the trouble of preparing a fine program without calling on outside help.

The program consisted of an after dinner speech by Lion Penny and a set of Historical and Geographical questions to be answered by the individual members. The twenty questions concerned such interesting matters as the date of the Louisiana Purchase and the second most important exporting center in the U. S.

What state in the Union has the greatest number of Post-offices?

W. L. Stallard, Jr., was the winner. Lion Stallard answered correctly 11 of the questions, one more than our President, Lion Emmett G. Fieds. Lion Stallard modestly attributed most of the credit for winning to the fact that his father is one of our most widely known educators and that he had not failed when it came to educating his son. We concur 100 per cent.

The state that has the most postoffices is, naturally, Kentucky.

NEON

—by Jonelle Collier—

Mr. and Mrs. George Roscoe of Little Rock, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter, born Jan. 23rd. Mrs. Roscoe was formerly Miss Maudie Bentley of Whitaker.

Mrs. Frank Abdoo and Miss Mildred Hall left Sunday for N. Y. City where they will shop for a week, before returning they will visit Mrs. Abdoo's family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Mr. and Mrs. James Cox announce the birth of a son Christopher Lee born Sat. Jan. 31st on R. R. Hill.

Mrs. O. J. Henton is in Louisville on business this week.

Lee Henton has returned from Louisville and other points down state.

A Valentine party will be sponsored by Miss Larue Bagley in the High School Auditorium, Feb. 14th. We are looking forward to this event.

Mrs. Myrtle Henton and little son Billie Orr spent Thursday night with Mrs. Henton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier of Millstone.

Mr. T. W. Haddix of Jackson Ky., father of E. H. Haddix of Neon, died at his home this week.

Mr. Haddix died of cancer. He was 82 years old at the time of his death.

Misses Victoria and Beatrice Collier of Millstone were the guests of their sister Mrs. Myrtle Henton, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and family were visiting friends in Big Stone and Appalachia through the week end.

Mrs. Bernice Wilson visited Mrs. Ernest Jessee and little daughter in Appalachian hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Steele and family started en route to Knoxville, last Friday and were forced to return home on account of car trouble. The Steeles have been residents of Knoxville practically all their lives.

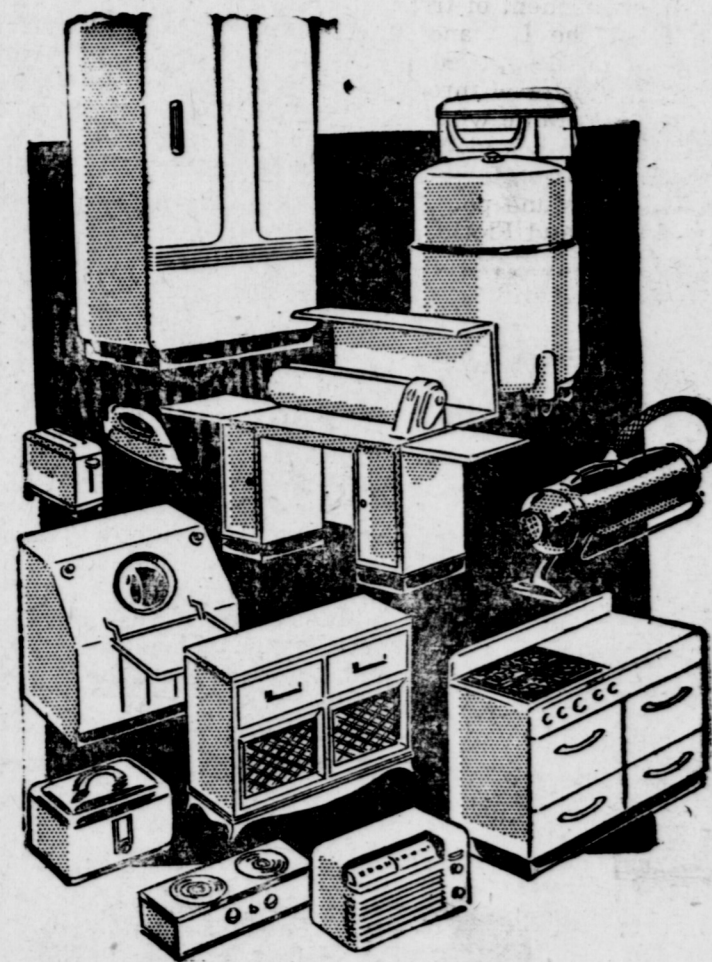
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter Marion Frances Thomas, born Jan. 19th. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Audrey Jewell Tolliver.

Mrs. Lillian T. Webb our civic teacher is now teaching history since Prof. Holbrook resigned.

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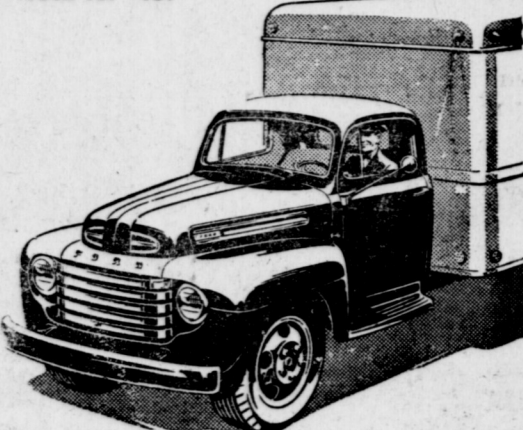
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A system of fattening cattle largely on grass and roughage was presented by Prof. A. J. Dyer of the Missouri Experiment Station at the Farm and Home convention at Lexington. Calves weighed 400 pounds when put on feed received only 10 bushels of corn each until sold as two-year-olds averaging 1,150 pounds.

Sixty per cent of their increased weight was made on pasture, 20 per cent on roughage in winter and 20 per cent on a full feed of grain in dry lot. Gains through two winters and two summers were about as follows: 100 pounds the first summer, 150 pounds the second winter, and 200 to 250 pounds the second summer.

Grazing one steer an acre, the Missourian got about 200 pounds of gain an acre. This was more profitable than the grain that could have been produced on the same land, Prof. Dyer said.

DRY FORK NEWS

We are having plenty of cold weather here now.

William Taylor his wife and children are making their home in Jackson, Ohio this winter, and they reported back it was 30 degrees below zero there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tyrees house caught on fire from a back room last Sunday morning, Mrs. Tyree put it out with water before it done any damage.

Oscar Halcombs house caught on fire and the neigh-

bors put it out and the house was damaged slightly.

Miss Nancy Tyree is gradually recovering, we sure hope her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Francis Tyree has been on the sick list.

Miss Kathleen Lucas is staying with her sister Emogene who is living in Florida.

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THE GARDEN

LET'S HAVE A GARDEN

Vegetable gardening is a fine hobby to pursue, and a healthful one, too, as it gets the gardener outdoors where he may get his share of sunshine vitamin, and an inexpensive sun-tan besides. Gardening is beneficial exercise, as much the same motions are used as on a golf course, where jaded office persons and others go to "get their feet on the ground." It is a safety valve for pent-up emotions; an excellent way to reduce pressure after a difficult day is to whack off weeds and deal death to insects in a garden.

Gardening imparts to the gardener the ultimate in satisfaction, as he realizes that in producing his vegetables he has become their part-creator, and this should make him proud. Further, the vegetables that result are incomparably fine food; garden fresh, they hold all their nutriment and goodness, and their producer may be proud of them on just that account. That is to say that benefit flows from growing the vegetables and from the vegetablee themselves. "Who cuts his own wood is twice warmed."

Now, having a garden is easy where there is the space, but many house plots are too small to afford the space or

enough of it. But it may be that in the neighborhood vacant lots can be found, that with a bit of cleaning-off of rubbish may be made suitable. Perhaps the resulting garden may not be adequate in that all the family's vegetable needs may be grown there, but the food budget's load may be lightened surprisingly if care is taken to select the vegetables that return the most good per square foot, or if favorite vegetables are selected for the return they make in flavor and other special satisfactions.

That is to say that everybody who can, this year should have his own garden.

NEW IMPROVED SCHEDULES MADE FOR L & N TRAINS

Louisville, Jan. 29 — New, improved schedules for 49 fast freight trains operating over practically the entire Louisville and Nashville Railroad go into effect February 1, have been announced by J. G. Metcalfe, superintendent of transportation of the L. and N. Dovetailing of these schedules will give faster through movements to traffic while on the rails of the L and N between Ohio and Mississippi River Crossings and points in the Southeast and Florida, as

well as to and from New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. Mr. Metcalfe says. Twenty-four of these trains serve Louisville, 13 serve Cincinnati, 6 St. Louis, 3 New Orleans, 4 Atlanta, 4 Memphis, 3 Birmingham, and 8 serve Birmingham.

Level and departure junction points have been changed to connect with fast freights of connecting lines to provide through service with points beyond rails of the L and N.

Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sermon by the pastor

Topic: Hearsay or Experience?

Congregational meeting follows the morning services to consider business concerning church officers.

Special Evening Service 7:00

The new pastor Rev. W. Ernest Wilson, will be installed by a commission of Guerrant Presbytery. The message will be delivered by Rev. L. E. Woodward of the First Presbyterian Church of Hazard.

A Cordial Invitation is extended to you.

Whitesburg Boy Serves In Japan

With the Eight Army in Tokyo, Japan — Technician Fifth Grade Farmer Engle, son of Mrs. Susan B. Engle, of Whitesburg, is now serving with the famed fighting First Cavalry Division, which is an occupational duty in the prefectures of the Tokyo-Yokohama area of central Honshu Island, Japan.

Corporal Engle entered the Army in April of 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Alexander, New Found.

Over seas since April 1941, Corporal Engle is now serving with "D" Troop, 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment, as a cook. Corporal Engle is a combat veteran of World War II, and was a coal miner before entering the service of his country.

PINETOP RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

On Thursday January 22, Curl Bentley of Pinetop, passed from this life being 73 years of age.

She was the widow of the late Erve Bentley, her husband and some 4 or 5 of her death. She leaves 8 children, several brothers and sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 16 years. Her funeral was held at the Malletfork church, Jan., 24th Elder Henry Blair and Denver Tolliver officiating.

Pensions Given State Veterans

Kentucky veterans who filed their claims through the Veterans of Foreign Wars received new pensions and increased awards amounting to \$26,031.24 per month from the Veterans Administration, Kenneth F. Keller, VFW service officer, announced this week in Louisville.

"In addition, retroactive payments totaling \$107,145.36 and monthly payments of \$4,353.93 were awarded veterans whose claims were reopened and approved during the last six months," Mr. Keller stated further. "Non-service connected pensions granted amounted to \$970.88 per month.

"Veterans of Foreign Wars service to the veteran is main presentation of the cases to the Veterans Administration, the securing of affidavits and filling out of forms. Any veteran is eligible for this service, whether or not he is a member of the VFW," Mr. Keller said.

The VFW now has 67 service officers working throughout the state for the purpose of helping veterans to obtain their rights and benefits. According to Mr. Keller, the operation of the Veterans Administration in Kentucky has been excellent.

DAWAHARE BUYERS RETURN FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dawahare of Hazard and Miss Mary Dawahare of Whitesburg returned this week from a buying trip to New York to purchase their new spring and summer merchandise. The new merchandise is arriving daily, and according to the buyers the new merchandise is the best looking yet to be purchased.

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61 From County Are Among 7,301 Enrolled At U. K.

Lexington, Feb. 1 — University of Kentucky's record winter term enrollment of 7,301 is composed of 4,530 veterans and includes students representing every Kentucky county, 40 other states, the District of Columbia, and 17 foreign countries, it was disclosed this week by U. K. officials.

A geographical breakdown of the current study body, released by the Public Relations Department, shows this county represented by 61 students.

Foreign countries account for 28 students at U. K. Represented are Africa, Australia, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, England, Finland, Germany, Guam, India, Mexico, Palestine, Peru, Puerto Rico, The Netherlands, and Turkey.

The University Personnel Office said veterans comprise 62 per cent of the over-all enrollment. The College of Pharmacy is included in all registration figures.



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Winter Meeting Of Chamber of Commerce To Be Held

The winter quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, January 29, at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, state chamber president Earl R. Muir announced today.

Principal speaker at the meeting, which will highlight the Chamber's past progress and future plans, will be Clarence A. Jackson, Indianapolis, executive vice president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. Jackson will outline the functions of N. S. C. C. and solicit support of the state chamber for the national organization's legislative program.

The Lexington Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the state chamber's 25 directors and their guests. Chas. B. Sturgill, Lexington C. of C. president will preside at the evening session.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Gose and Family.

Fayetteville, Ark., Feb. 3—

A negro will be admitted to the University of Arkansas if he completes enrollment today, but he will attend classes separate from those of white students.

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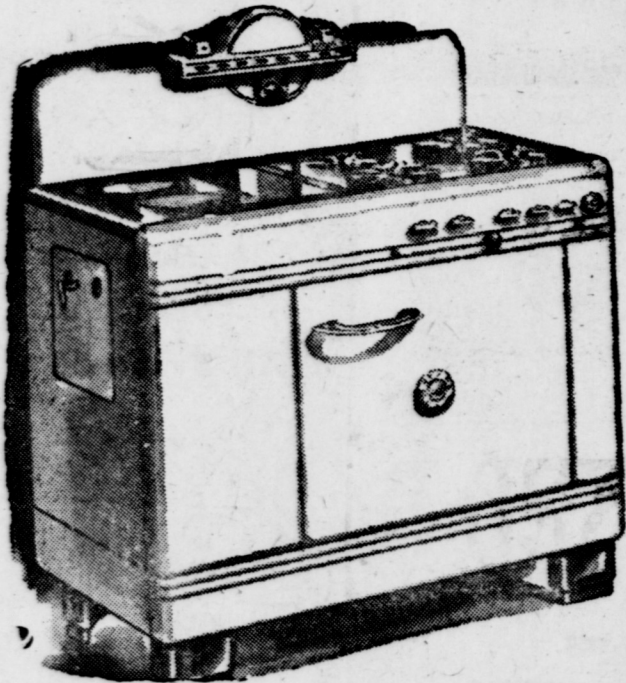
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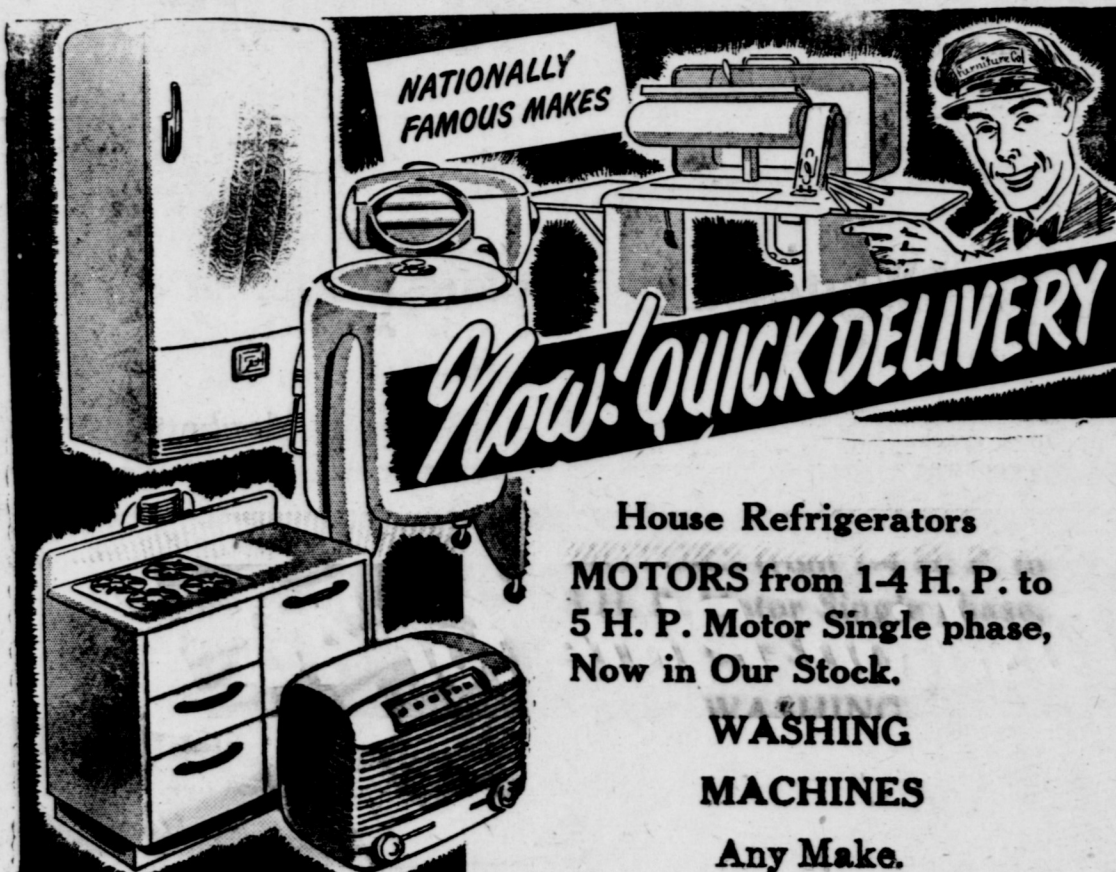
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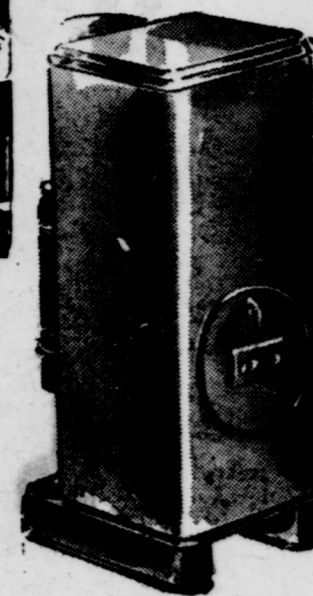
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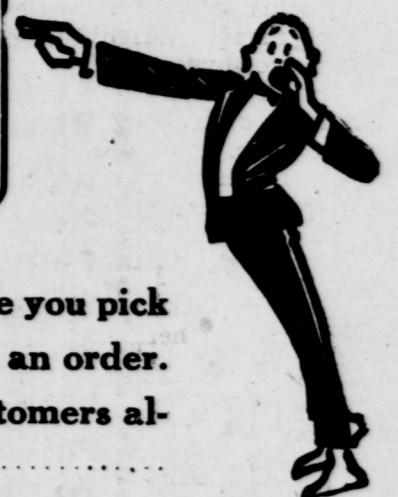
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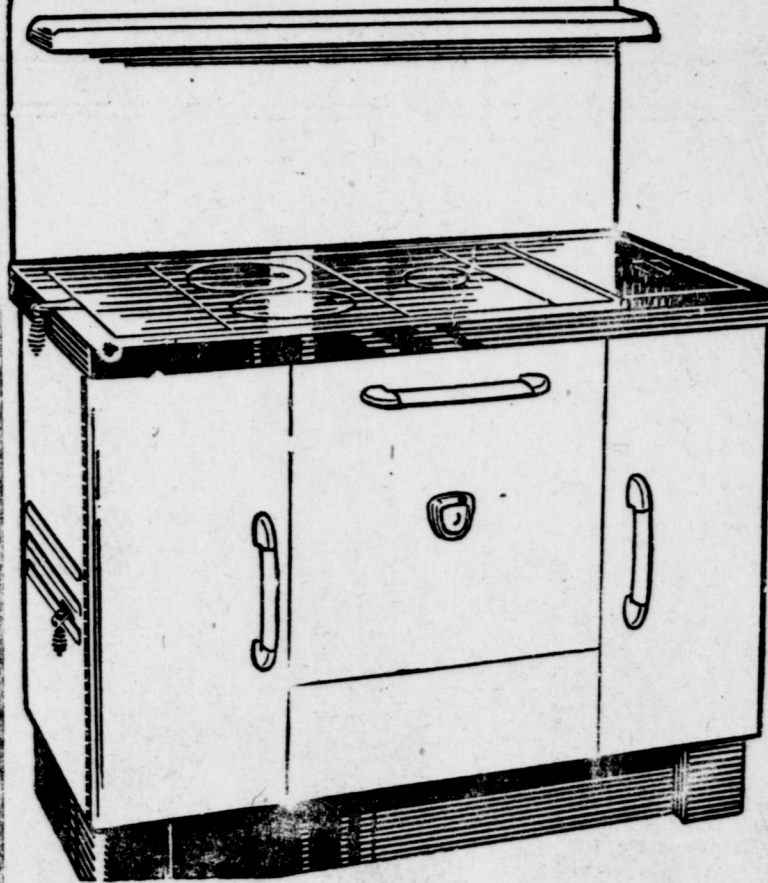
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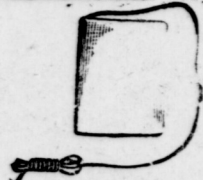
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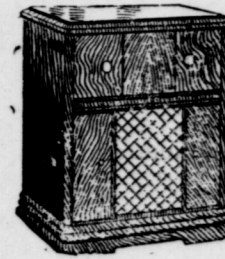


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More Orville Wright

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cloth glue, and wood contrap-
tion and his 12-second flight
over the sands of Kitty Hawk,
N. C. in 1903 there would be
no airforce, but the inventor
himself readily admitted he
never had envisioned his air-
plane as the world's big mili-
tary weapon.

"Quite obviously," he re-
marked once, "Wilbur (his
late brother and co-inventor)
and I could not foresee what
awful use could be made of
the airplane. But it is, and will
be of tremendous importance
in peace."

While he aided American
military might by conferring
with Wright field engineers,
Wright turned to peaceful
uses of the airplane with more
interest.

Along with his abiding in-
terest in things aerial, Wright
clung to a native shyness and
modesty. He lived in close
retirement most of his years.
Once his noted impromptu wit
brought forth his explanation
of his aversion to speaking in
public:

"The most talkative bird in
the world is a parrot, but he's
a poor flier."

Orville Wright was born in
Dayton, Aug. 19, 1871, the son
of Bishop Milton Wright of
the United Brethren Church.
Ministerial careers were plan-
ned for both Orville and his
older brother Wilbur, but a
spinner toy from their father
changed this.

George W. Fugate Jr., son
of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fugate,
Sr., 547 Goodwater St., Jen-
kins has been formally initi-
ated into Phi Deuteron chap-
ter of Phi Sigma Kappa social
fraternity at the University of
Kentucky.

A graduate of Jenkins High
School, Fugate is a senior in
the College of Education at the
University and is a member of
the Future Teachers of Am-
erica. The U. K. chapter of
Phi Sigma Kappa, one of 55
national chapters, was install-
ed on the campus in 1926.

More About Gandhi

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of "complete unbroken friend-
ship" between all communi-
ties.

During the tense days of his
more militant shouted bitterly
in the streets and before his
living quarters:

"Let Gandhi die."

But there was every indica-
tion that this was the view of
a tiny minority, embittered by
the communal warfare.

Shortly after the fast, a
bomb exploded near a prayer
meeting, also in the Birla
Mansion estate, but did no
harm. A Hindu was arrested.

At one of his last prayer
meetings a listener asked
Gandhi to proclaim himself a
reincarnation of God. Gandhi
laughed. The speaker persisted
and Gandhi, becoming im-
patient told him to sit down
and be quiet.

Gandhi had laid down a
seven-point program as a for-
mula for peace in India—his
term for sparing his own life
through ending his fast. He re-
quired that Hindus fraternize
with Moslems on the next
Mohammedan festival, as in
the old days. He asked that
Mosques which had been con-
verted into Hindu temples or
dwelling places be returned to
their original uses.

He recommended that Mos-
lems be made to feel as safe
as they had before India's
bloody riots; that those Mos-
lems who fled to Pakistan be
invited to return; that Mos-
lems be guaranteed safety on
board trains. He asked the
social boycotts of Moslems
abandoned, and that Moslem
be given the right to live
wherever they choose.

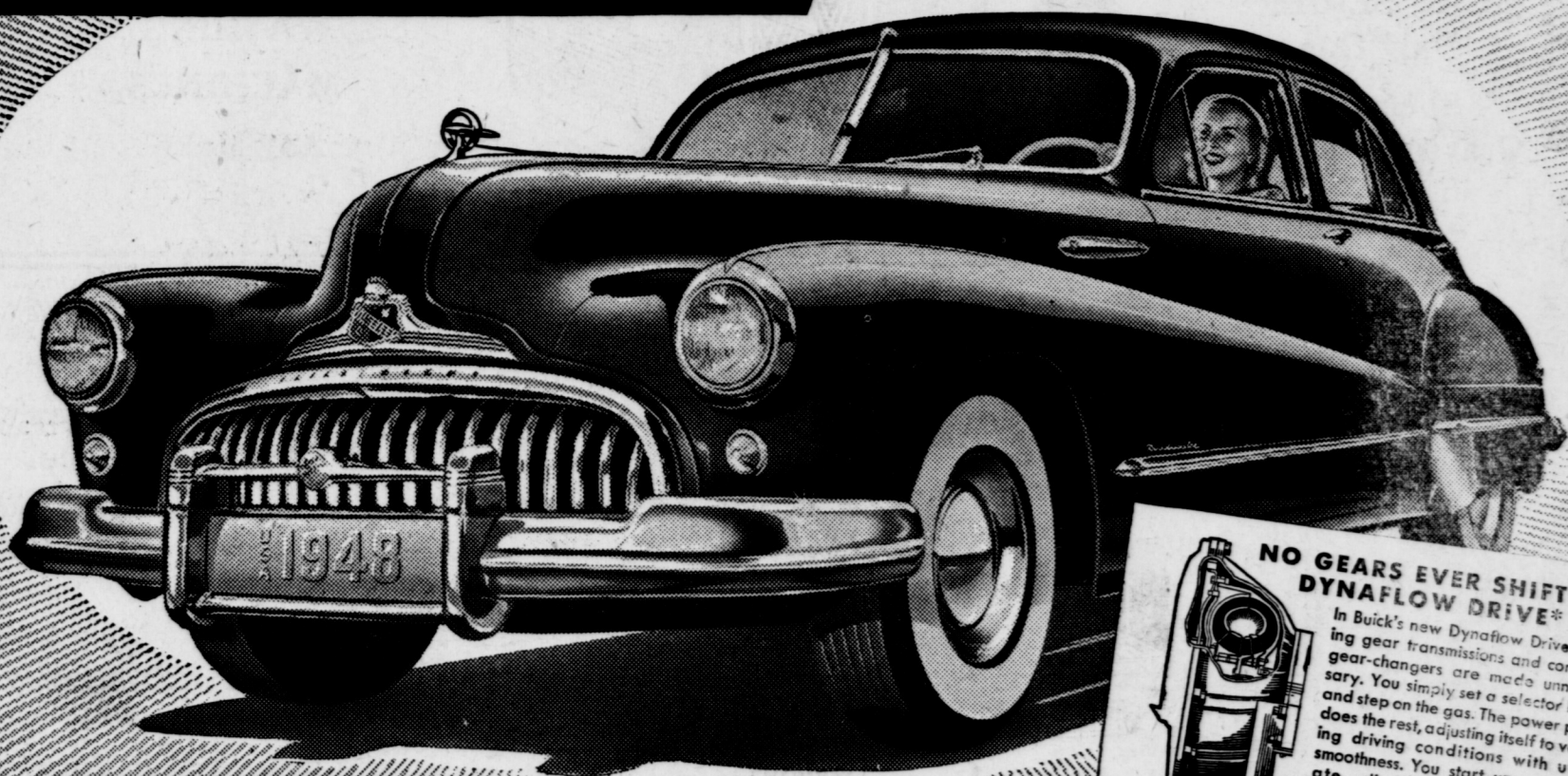
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favor is this fashion-plate Buick.

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ing bows for the eye-appeal of its
ten stunningly-smart models...

Catching bouquets on the utter bril-
liance of Hi-Poised Fireball power...

Getting applause for Safety-Ride
rims, pillow-soft tires, all-coil
springing — for bodies newly shel-
tered against disturbing noise —

for no less than 30 new features.
And it's winning curtain calls on
two major advances no other car
offers.

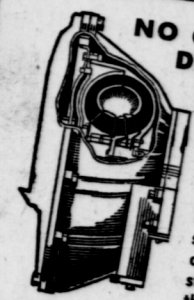
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COURT ASKED TO UP-HOLD MAY'S CONVICTION

Justice Department today asked the U. S. Court of Appeals to uphold the convictions of former Representative Andrew J. May (D-Ky.) and Henry and Murray Garsson on fraud and bribery charges. It filed a 122-page brief answering point by point the contention of May and the Garsson brothers that they did not get a fair trial.

A federal jury convicted the trio last summer. They now are free on bond pending appeal.

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NEWSFOR VETERANS

Dr. Peter A. Voipe, Worthington, O., has been appointed Medical Director for the Veterans Administration in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, it was announced this week by Ralph H. Stone, Deputy Administrator of the VA's tri-state Branch Office at Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Voipe, a medical officer with the Sixth Armored Division in World War II, has been acting medical director for the Branch area since last September.

Qualified nurses are urgently needed in Veterans Administration hospitals in Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky according to officials of the VA's Branch Office at Columbus, Ohio. Annual pay for VA nurses ranges from \$2,644 to \$4,902. Applications will be received by any VA hospital or can be made directly to the Chief, Nursing Division, Veterans Administration Branch Office 6, Columbus, Ohio. It was pointed out that every effort will be made to place nurses at the hospital of their choice, but that applicants are particularly desired from nurses willing to serve where they are most needed.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. I was wounded in World War II and would like to know if my compensation check is subject to seizure by creditors?

A. No.

Q. My daughter of 19 is attending school and I would like to know if she is entitled to participate in my estranged husband's compensation?

A. She is entitled to participate in your estranged husband's compensation until she is 21 if she continues in an approved school until that time.

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New Buick Models To Be On Display

Flint, Mich., — An entirely new concept of engine vibration control has been incorporated in the "controlled frequency" engine mountings introduced on all 1948 Buick models. Stemming from scientific studies developed by Buick's Engineering Department, these mountings provide complete control of engine vibrations as well as chassis vibrations due to road conditions.

In dealing with the problem of vibration control the engineer works with two major factors—frequency and damping—a familiar example being the suspension system of the motor car where the springs determine the frequency of the ride while shock absorbers and interleaf spring

friction control the amplitude i. e. provide the necessary damping. In the past most attention has been given to suspension problems so as to get the most comfortable ride. But the passengers still remained annoyed with the effects of engine roughness. So far as the engine is concerned the usual approach has been to use a spring, in recent years in the form of rubber mount, mainly to control frequency alone.

In dealing with engine mountings designers usually stopped with a solution to the frequency aspect of the problem and made little effort to introduce damping, although damping has been developed to a high state of perfection in chassis suspension systems.

When Buick approached the study of engine mountings, the research men knew that ride investigations pointed to the fact that the ride became better as the frequency was lowered. On the other hand, larger amplitude developed as frequency decreased. Consequently, it was necessary to install shock absorbers to control the amplitude and thus get a good ride. Fundamentally, Buick engineers found the engine mounting problem to be similar to that of the ride or any other vibrational problem. The "controlled frequency" mountings therefore, are so designed that the frequency of the engine on its mountings therefore, are so designed that the frequency of the engine on its mountings eliminates or damps all other vibrations whether they be induced by engine operation or by transmitting road vibrations from the chassis.

As illustrated, the Buick engine mounting consists of a three-point suspension with two mounts at the front, one on each side, and a rear mount consisting of two separate parts, located at the torque tube ball joint at the end of the transmission. Secret of the success of this arrangement results from scientific location of the mounting and the composition of the working element of

the mounting.

Coming to the matter of composition of the mountings, it is of interest that Buick has adopted a synthetic rubber formulation of the GR-S type which first became available during the war when Buick designed and built the famed Hell-Cat tank destroyer. At that time the research department developed a unique testing machine of electronic type for the purpose of evaluating the frictional characteristics of synthetic compounds and, in fact, any kind of material usable as a spring. Comprehensive tests on various kinds of materials demonstrated unmistakably that GR-S rubber has inherent internal frictional characteristics, high hysteresis value, that gives it unique damping properties. As a matter of fact, the damping quality of the GR-S mount is equal in performance to natural rubber mounts used in combination with special mechanical dampers.

Letcher Boy Making Study For Birth Control In Kentucky

Special to the Eagle — Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 26 — Charles Kincer, senior of Union College, Barbourville, is making a special study on the "Need for Birth Control in Kentucky" he is preparing for publication soon. Mr. Kincer whose home is near Whitesburg, is president of the Sociology Club. He plans to study psychiatry at Tulane University, New Orleans. Mr. Kincer wishes to inform doctors and laymen in Letcher County, who are interested in this subject to contact or write him at Stevenson Hall, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Mr. Kincer, in his study on "Need for Birth Control in Kentucky," will be interested primarily from the standpoint that his following introduction presents:

"It is intended, in the study in the need for birth control in general; Kentucky and Southeastern Kentucky in particular; giving actual survey studies of the stated problem; finding ways and means birth control may reach the needful; and as a result will possibly raise the low standard of living of this vast majority that make up the population situated here in this mountainous section of South Eastern Kentucky."

There are many books written on birth control and the need for such a thing for the betterment of the human race and their living conditions in general. Many of our states have made an all out drive to promote birth control for the needy such as setting up birth control clinics, distributing birth control material, educating their population as to the absolute need for birth control; but here stands other states, seemingly, that have not taken an interest and are not trying to help its people to a higher standard of living by this absolute only way out, applying immediate birth control.

Kentucky is one of those states that is not giving help to its people in the form of birth control. There are no clinics, no information, no educating the people as to the knowledge of birth control, how it is done, or the reasons for doing so; actually the people are entirely ignorant on the whole concerning the true mechanical aids of birth control, consequently large families which are in turn a detriment to those families and the remainder of the families around them.

Therefore, this study is, in the main, to produce facts concerning the conditions of Eastern Kentucky because the lack of knowledge and birth control practices is constituting a problem, and is thus pushing the whole population into the lowest form of living conditions and possibly deterioration."

Approximately 30 per cent of the more than 4,000 veterans enrolled in the University of Kentucky are married and about 37 per cent of the married veterans have one or more children.

Report To The People

From The House Of Representatives

By Rep. Kerby Jennings, 7th District, Murray, Kentucky.

The House snoved off to a heart-rendering start Tuesday evening when it passed a bill providing \$100,000 for the recovery of bodies of miners who were sealed in an exploded mine in eastern Kentucky two years ago. The reasoning advanced by members supporting the measure contended that the state had been lax in the enforcement of safety laws. Only three opposing votes were cast, one of which was by the young, able attorney representative from Christian County, James P. Hanratty, with a brilliant explanation of his vote, that measurably impressed the men who make the laws.

The expenditure of such a great sum of money establishes a dangerous precedence in state spending. Many of the representatives the following day openly stated they had regretted their vote, however the emotional appeal was too impressive to vote against it. Others replied they were under the opinion it was an administration measure and followed the repetitive "Aye" of the answering roll callers. Cold realization manifested itself the following day that the vote had placed the administration in the embarrassing position of a possible veto. Most every member privately confessed they had much rather the widows and orphans had received the money than to expend the fund for removal of the bodies. On the contrary the genial Mr. Alfred of Knox county from nearby the disaster site contended the orphans and widows wanted the bodies removed from the mass tomb. Mr. Clements would do his state and the relatives an act of humanity by vetoing the measure.

Thursday was a bull session of wasted activity over a Senate resolution that would have required Western State Teachers to play the University of Kentucky in a post season basketball game. It was forcefully pointed out that the House's approval of the measure would be a moral invasion of the legislature into the administrative functions of our state schools. The entire afternoon was fizzled away in nonsensical parliamentary maneuvering which ultimately ended in the adoption of a vote to table the resolution which is equivalent to defeat of the measure. Under the House rules a motion to table, once it has been voted, cannot be presented to the 1948 session without unanimous consent of the membership.

A proposal in the Senate which has created a stir in the House would appropriate funds to meet the mounting deficit of the Louisville School of Medicine. Its constitutionality is being sharply attacked, however should it be approved by the elder "statesmen" of the Senate, the House would attack, the measure and defeat it on other grounds, is the common opinion. The notion that it would pave the way to state appropriations for parochial schools is being entertained, but the more prevailing belief that the state is not morally bound to support a private institution as long as the rural children of the state are limited to an eight month school term is far more popular. The House must awaken itself to the cold fact that the state is no lend-lease proposition and funds must be raised through taxation to support any appropriation measures, regardless of its worthiness. The time has now arrived for the state assemblymen to become realistic and just in this business of lawmaking and place upon himself a coat of conscientious armor in the passage or defeat of bills for their consideration.

Knoxville, — Mrs. Pansy de Munzie, national president of the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary advocated universal military training "for its disciplinary value" in a talk last night.



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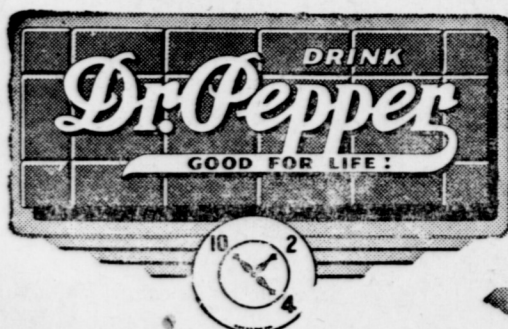
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Local Happenings

With The Whitesburg Folks In Washington D. C.

A recent guest in Washington D. C. was Lt. Col. Marcus Adams enroute to Greece. Mr. Errel Frazier visited in Washington D. C. recently.

Lt. (J. G.) T. G. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis spent several days in the capitol city. While there they attended a party in honor of Mrs. Arthur Jones formerly Margaret Childs. The party was given by Miss Estevah Webb.

Betty Jo Adkins has a position in the office of the Chief of Staff. And Miss Claire Adkins is assistant secretary to General Royal, the secretary of the army and social secretary to Mrs. Royal.

Mrs. Mary Caudill Recovering from Injury

Mrs. Mary Caudill who was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur R. Setzer, in Memphis, Tenn., had the misfortune to fall on the basement steps, breaking her back. After several weeks in a cast in a hospital there, she has

been removed to her daughter's home and is well on the road to recovery now. Her doctors believe that she soon will be able to return to her home here and will be completely well.

Gayle Fields has been dismissed from Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, after an appendectomy ten days ago. He is a Junior in Whitesburg High School.

Woman's Club Sets Limit On Membership

In view of the fact that the Woman's Club meetings are held in the homes of members it was voted at the January Club meeting that a limit of fifty be placed on Club membership. All who are members in good standing now will remain members of the club. The roll now includes 61 members, none of which will be dropped by the Club, except upon failure to pay dues or become inactive. After the roll reaches less than fifty others will be considered for membership. There will be a waiting list for membership.

Improvements In Whitesburg School

One of the best improvements of the year at Whitesburg School is the new walks which have been built, through the money from the Parent-Teachers Association, and the free labor of the boys of the school, during their free periods. The walks have been built at a minimum cost through the work of the boys. They connect the two buildings and when completed will run from the street around the Grade building to the side and front doors. These walks have been needed for years and through the efforts of Mr. Tolliver this work has been started and will be completed within a few weeks after better weather opens. Another added improvement to both buildings is new water fountains.

Mrs. Lee Moore, Governor of the Seventh District of the Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Mildred Tolliver, president of Whitesburg Woman's Club, attended last week the Mid-Winter Board meeting in Lexington of the Kentucky Federation which was presided over by Mrs. T. L. Blair Buck, president of National Federation of Women's Clubs.

January Club Meeting

Members who did not attend the January Club meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., missed one of the most helpful and interesting programs of the club year. The subject of the program was "The Art of Scarfure" Mrs. Hazel Childers read a paper on the use and fad of wearing scarfs through the past fashions. Mrs. Paul Vermillion Miss Virginia Vermillion as gave a demonstration, with the attractive model, and showed about twenty ways that beautiful and colorful scarfs may be worn as scarfs, blouses and headresses for milady's adornment. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Vernon Goff, Miss Elline Salyer, Mrs. Follace Fields, Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. Forrest Brown. There were about twenty club members present.

At the January Club meeting of the Woman's Club, it was agreed that the Club would make a contribution of \$50.00 toward the March of Dimes Campaign and would make an effort to increase this amount by January 30th. For this purpose a tea was planned by the Winter Finance Committee and all the proceeds from which will be added to the club donation.

Shirley Hogg Weds Mr. Burrier

A wedding of interest to Letcher County Society is that of Miss Shirley Lee Hogg, daughter of Mr. G. M. Hogg of Blackey, and Mr. Donald Lee Burrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burrier of East Canton, Ohio, which was solemnized on Sunday at the Calvary Canton, the Rev. John Barker Presbyterian Church in East officiating.

The bride wore a grey suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Earl Gibson, matron of honor, was attired in green crepe for her brother's wedding. She wore a gardenia corsage. Mr. Gibson served as best man. The bride, who graduated from Stuart Robinson School, and Berea College, was employed here in Major Department Store. Mr. and Mrs. Burrier will live in East Canton, where he is in the Frozen Food Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Campbell have chosen Betty Kyline as the name for their daughter born last week at their home on Sandlick Road.

Mrs. Oscar Lewis and Barbara Lewis spent the past week end in Lexington.

Jennie Combs was the guest of Virginia Duncan last week end in Lexington.

Club Tea For March Of Dimes

The Winter Finance Committee of the Woman's Club with Mr. B. W. Hale as chairman, sponsored a lovely tea on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. D. Picklesimer, to boost the March of Dimes contribution. The sum of \$34.75 was made at the tea, all of which was contributed to March of Dimes, bringing the total club donations to this cause to \$84.75. Entertainers at the piano were Joan Lewis Janet Combs, Martha Anne Holbrook and Connie Combs. Attractive homemade cookies were served with hot spiced tea, and generous contribution to this major project of this year's club donations.

CAA Has Aircraft Communicator Openings For Alaska Duty

Oklahoma City, Okla. — The Civil Aeronautics Administration has openings for a number of qualified single men as aircraft communicators in Alaska, at starting salaries of \$3,306 a year.

The men selected will be in line for eventual promotion to higher-grade jobs paying up to \$5,656 a year. Additional earnings are possible in all grades through authorized overtime beyond the 40-hour week, and through a 10 per cent night differential.

Basic qualifications for the job are the ability to transmit and receive International Morse Code at a minimum speed of 30 words a minute; to touch typewriter at 35 words a minute; and 18 months of aeronautical communications experience or an acceptable equivalent in education and experience. Slight code speed deficiencies may be allowed discretion of appointing officer if it appears that they can be compensated during orientation training.

Applicants other than veterans must be between 18 and 40 and in good health, particularly with regard to hearing, vision and speech.

Applicants should send Form 57, which is the standard application for Federal employment obtainable at most post offices, to the C. A. A. Aeronautical Center, P. O. Box 1082, Oklahoma City 1, Oklahoma.

Several weeks of orientation training will be given to the appointees at the C. A. A. Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City before they travel to point of assignment in Alaska. They will be expected to remain in government service in Alaska for at least 12 months following their appointment.

For further information contact Kentucky State Employment Service, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Washington, Feb. 2 — Rep. Doughton (D-NC) told the House today if Republicans trim their tax-cutting bill from \$6,500,000,000 to around \$4,250,000,000 congress will override any veto.

Frankfort, Feb. 2 — Appellate Judge Eugene E. Siler of Williamsburg announced today he will not run for re-election this year. He said he will return to practice of law.

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Liquor License System Attacked

Frankfort — A bill to strip the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, counties and cities of the power to set license quotas was presented to the

state legislature today by Rep. Maurice Weintraub (D-Newport).

The Court of Appeals ruled recently in a case from Lexington that the state board is the sole authority for setting county and city alcoholic bev-

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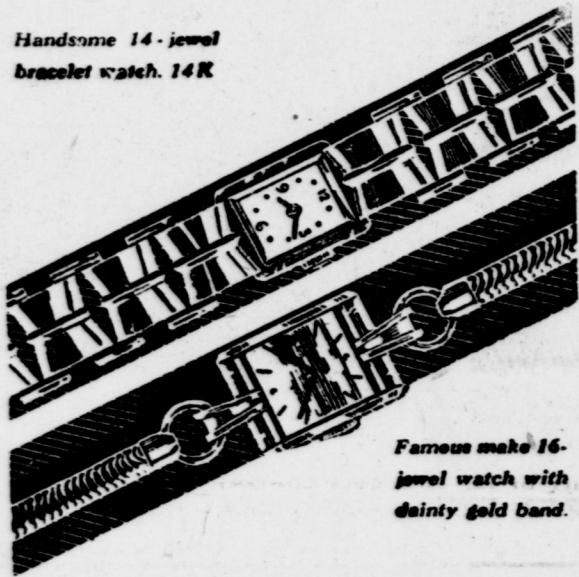
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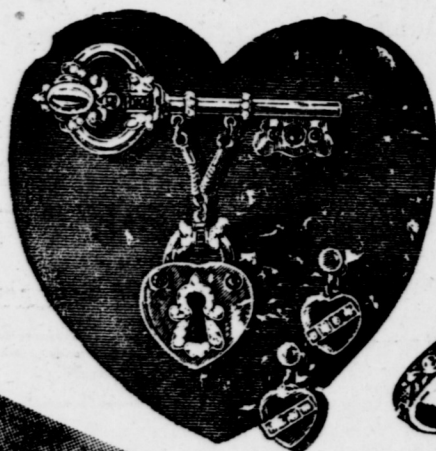


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Baruch Proposes Price Rollback

Washington — Bernard M. Baruch laid before senators today an 11-point program for "peace waging" including a "rollback" in food prices, no wage raises and no tax cuts for two years.

Baruch was a witness before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Marshall Plan for multibillion dollar aid to Europe. He endorsed it, but told the senators:

"Dollars alone will not save Europe nor win the peace."

Baruch then proposed his domestic program saying "the time has come to organize—to mobilize—for peace. It cannot be put off safely any longer. The time for courage and decision is here."

These are the major things he proposed in that mobilization.

Reduce major food prices "in exchange for guaranteeing farmers an assured price for their crops for the next three years."

Stabilize wages in return for this rollback.

Restore the excess profits tax at 50 per cent of wartime levels.

Put off all less essential state and federal public works, giving priority to "increasing production, housing schools, hospitals and other essential needs."

Set up a capital issues commission to review all public and private projects "with a view of deferring less essential projects."

Increase production.

Baruch an adviser to presidents in two world wars, said the situation "requires a bold, resolute, concerted attack against the clawing fears of inflation and another war."

His tax and farm price rollback proposals were only subheads for an anti-inflation point of his general program.

The broader program embraces:

"The United States stands ready to buy all non-perishable raw materials produced anywhere and by anyone in the world for the next five years, and which cannot find normal commercial markets."

Extend the President's present tariff authority for the next three years.

That the countries of Europe—as many as are willing—band themselves into a political, economic and defense union under the United Nations. This would include the lowering of trade barriers among them.

That the United States, and such others as will join us, mutually guarantee the nations entering this union against aggression.

That the European nations organize to liberate any use every productive resource of the continent.

Stabilize all European currencies and establish realistic rates of exchange.

A two-year peace productive drive in this country—to work for peace as we worked for war—where feasible, with longer hours and overtime, where not, to smash production bottlenecks.

As part of this work-for-peace drive an across the nation anti-inflation program.

Settle realistically all pre-war and wartime intergovernmental debts.

The British and others to retain their empire preferences for three years.

A general staff for peace to develop an over-all global strategy for America's peace-making.

Baruch told the committee: "These measures put into effect promptly, can boost production sufficiently to cover the whole Marshall Plan and still break the present inflationary cycle almost immediately, cancel part of the national debt, while laying the ground-work for orderly tax reduction in the future."

The University of Kentucky has operated under four different names since its founding: Kentucky University (1865), Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky (1875), State University of Kentucky (1908), and University of Kentucky (1916).

"Behind the Scenes in American Business"

—by Reynolds Knight—

New York, Jan. 26—Despite the cautious tone of President Truman's annual Economic Report, business and industry are backing their faith with impressive amounts of money for capital expansion in 1948.

Government estimates indicate that business will spend more than \$4 billion for expansion of plants and equipment during the first quarter of 1948, or about \$1 billion more than for 1947.

Three factors are forcing industry to expand its facilities. In the first place many industries are crowding capacity output with their present facilities, particularly in fuel and power production.

Keener competition in all industries is leading to wholesale adoption of new production techniques which require new facilities and new methods. Older facilities simply cannot meet this kind of competition.

The rise in labor costs is forcing extensive plant alterations and rearrangement to make possible the use of new equipment and techniques for lowering production costs.

MANUFACTURED WEATHER—One of the ways industry will spend its money this year is in making its own weather for more efficient production "atmosphere" inside factories and laboratories.

The swing to "manufactured weather," air conditioning engineers estimate, will boost expenditures for atmospheric controls to a record \$200,000,000 in 1948—nearly double the amount spent in the first year after the war.

Back of the boom in "manufactured weather" for industry are revolutionary new advancements in automatic controls and materials to seal buildings against temperature fluctuations.

For example, scores of new structures throughout the country are making use of Thermopane, an insulating glass which Libbey-Owens Ford Glass Company technicians developed to prevent excessive heat loss through windows.

Air conditioning engineers have been using the new type of glazing in textile mills, bakeries, printing establishments and other operations where precise temperature control is essential.

Air conditioning for comfort also is increasing. The new office building being built by John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston will use 16,000 units of Thermopane to provide temperature comfort for employees.

THINGS TO COME — New federal bill to lift tax on colored margarine aims to save U. S. housewives about 11,500 years working time annually, since it is estimated that millions of margarine users spend about 10 minutes coloring each pound of bleached margarine.

A push button electrical "brain" soon may enable airlines to give a yer or no on travelers' reservations requests in about one-fifth of a second.

A colorless water repellent for protection of masonry from seepage is said to prevent masonry disintegration.

New type of electrically operated stencil machine said to be the first of its kind on the market stencil either on oiled stencil board

ed for year-round air conditioning, a new portable window fan is equipped with a unique reversing mechanism for changing direction of air flow.

Development of new automatic processing equipment makes it possible to turn out snapshots in dry print form with glossy finish "by the" yard at the rate as many as 2,400 jumbo prints an hour, Eastman Kodak Co., announces.

A combination dry-and-steam electric iron has just been introduced by General Mills.

State Road News In Brief

Frankfort — State Highway Commissioner Garrett L. Withers said today any extension of the state's rural highway program to provide adequate maintenance of rural roads "should not go beyond sound business principals."

Commissioner Withers' statement followed recently published rumors concerning an "unsafe" extension of rural state-aid funds.

"Much thought should be given to the proper maintenance of our rural roads," Commissioner Withers said. "After the construction of these roads, provision has not been made in the past for proper maintenance, and it has resulted in waste to the state. It must be borne in mind also that too much cannot be spent on our rural roads without adequate provision being made for revenue to match federal aid funds."

"Our federal aid roads are not only an asset to the state as a whole, but they are a direct investment which produces our revenues with which to maintain and develop them, and to provide the major portion of the funds for our state and rural roads."

The Highway Commissioner said it "frequently" was called to his attention that there is "waste" in many counties in rural highway construction.

county officials," he pointed out, "many of the magistrates begin construction of roads from their homes to some other point; and at the expiration of their respective terms, their successors begin roads from their homes, etc. Soon, the former roads are abandoned and permitted to become as bad as before the construction, thereby resulting in much waste of state money."

"It seems that many of the rural roads, if not most of them, should be constructed at least to a low standard of state construction so that many of them will fall into our state roads, and be maintained by the state."

"The broadening of our rural road program should not go beyond sound business principals, but should be planned with the thought of proper maintenance and the cost of such maintenance."

Commissioner Withers said the department "would be glad to hear from the highway users as to their thoughts on this subject. As yet we have no fixed program on this matter and feel it is one which is entitled to the thoughtful consideration of the highway users."

Can you name one general who hasn't added any lustre to the Air Force?

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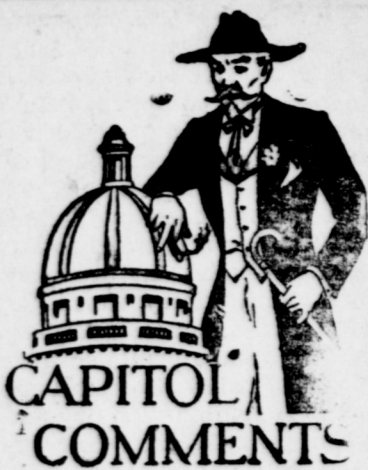
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By David M. Porter

I have always advocated a system of information that will enable legislators to know in advance what bills may be introduced, what legislation may be brought up for passage, and what important factors should be considered at each session. If they know in advance—which they should—they can have a chance to talk to their constituents back in their own counties and get their reaction and ideas on the laws to be passed. That, in my estimation, is a representative system of government.

As it is now they come to Frankfort like babes in the woods, each with some bill of his own that someone in his town or county has asked him to sponsor. One of the others may be aware of the bill and few may realize the importance of it. It may be introduced as House Resolution No. 7 and passed upon most unanimously without anyone knowing how important it is. Why can't we have after each election some group as the Statutes Revision Committee or some such group appointed by the Governor to accept potential bills, put them in their proper legal forms, and send them out to all the elected Representatives and Senators for consideration. If this was done, they would have time to think them over, to talk them over with their voters back home, and could act on them constructively when they came to the legislative halls at Frankfort. There is no necessity of a 60-day session. It is a question of convening and adjourning. All the work that will be done at this session could, in an emergency, be done in 10 days time, and yet

more than 150 able and capable people will be kept away from their homes and their businesses in order to fulfill the constitutional requirements of a legislative session.

Going back to House Resolution No. 7 as an example, I have every sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the Straight Creek coal mine disaster. Coal mining at its best is a hazardous occupation. No matter how much a miner earns, in my estimation, he is underpaid because more than 2,000 miners a year are killed while mining coal. The risk involved certainly deserves high wages. But why should the state pay \$100,000 to recover bodies that have already been buried more than two years? It would only bring fresh grief to the relatives and what better burial place can a person have than where he works? If you could give this money to the relatives of these 20 men, it might do some good, but the constitution of the State of Kentucky forbids that. What good will it do to dig up these 20 men if you can find them, and rebury them in the same ground in the same county? If the State had millions of surplus money to throw away, it would still be foolish but when everyone recognizes the necessity of economy in state government that has already have overestimated its income, when there is a crying need in the Welfare Department for more funds when the schools of the State are desperately in need of more money, when the old age and dependent children are suffering for lack of funds, why spend \$100,000 to satisfy a Union lobby? Last week in the House, House Resolution No. 7 was passed by a vote of 78 to 3. I don't believe half of the representatives who voted for this realized what it was. I can't possibly believe that people representing their home counties and the citizens of Kentucky could thinkingly vote to waste \$100,000. But this is literally what happened. I think that each citizen should write his Representative requesting that he reconsider this vote and when gets to the Senate it should be killed in committee.

The budget bill providing for an \$11,000,000 building fund will enable Governor Clements to repair a mistake that would have been costly to the State. Under the present set-up, it is now possible for him, if he cares to do so, to combine the Unemployment Compensation Building and the Court of Appeals building on the location back of the Capitol and thus save the taxpayers of the State more than a million dollars. Knowins the Governor as I do, I believe that this will be done. It will not only save extra cost of a second building but will save thousands of dollars a year in heating, electricity, and messenger service and will make available additional space in the new Capitol building that is much needed.

RANDOM SHOTS . . . The cold weather over the State has caused much suffering, closed many schools and kept many children in rural areas from getting to the schools. We need a better transportation system and better roads and this administration plans on giving these things to the State.—The present plan for an agricultural and industrial development set-up for the State is a good one and I think will get results. The Governor plans on appropriating \$300,000 for this fund. Other states spend much more with less to advertise. At the Press Association meeting in Louisville the Minister of Publicity from Ontario brought out the fact that tourists should be Kentucky's greatest industry. He said that with our historical and romantic traditions, our points of interest, and our State pride, we should publicize to the world Kentucky's attractions and the tourists who flocked in would bring tremendous revenue to the State.

Kentucky Veterans Of Foreign Wars Oppose Bonus Now

As long as Kentucky ranks 7th in education, as long as housing problems remain unsolved, the Veterans of Foreign Wars in this State are opposed to any veterans' state bonus, State Commander Cecil C. Wilson of Glasgow, declared this week.

"Our State now stands next to last in the field of education and it appears that millions of dollars will be required to bring the teachers' salaries and educational facilities up to the point where the children of this state are getting a fair education. Kentucky is low in many other fields and has done little to solve the housing problem," Commander Wilson said.

"The one glaring deficiency in this State's veterans' program which can be reached by legislation is the absence of a complete and comprehensive Department of Veterans Affairs with the duty of coordinating for veterans the various Federal, State and independent programs which affect them."

Such a program could be of benefit to veterans and certainly to the community as a whole, than any payment of \$80 to \$100, the largest sum possible even if the State's entire surplus were to be used.

"Representative Thomas A. Noe, Jr., has introduced such a bill in this legislature and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with a membership of more than 21,000 Kentuckians, heartily endorses this bill, and continues its stand against any state bonus at this time," Commander Wilson said.

The University of Kentucky's 100-piece marching band is known far and wide as the "Best Band in Dixie."

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

I have sold my interest in the Collins & Moore Coal Co., and on and after January 1, 1948 will not be obligated by any indebtedness that may be made by this company.

Signed:
—ARNOLD COLLINS
3tp. Whitesburg, Ky.

Population May Hit 150 Million

New York, Jan. 20.—A new record for population increase was set in 1947. Thanks to an extraordinary large number of births and to a low death rate, the excess of births over deaths exceeded 2.4 million last year.

There may well be 150 million people living in the United States by the end of 1950, statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company estimate.

The natural increase in our population during 1947 is more than double that for each year from 1930 through 1940, and is nearly three times that for 1936, figures compiled by the Social Security Administration show.

Excess of births over deaths during the year just ended was almost as large as the average number of babies born each year in the decade between 1930 and 1940.

About 3.9 million babies were born in the United States in 1947. This was the first year in our history that the stock made more than 3.5 million trips to homes in this country. It was the fourth time—each time being with the present decade—that more than 3 million babies were born during anyone year.

About 27 babies were born for every 1,000 people in the United States during the last year. This is the highest birth rate in at least 25 years and is 30 per cent above the figure for 1933, when the birth rate dropped to its lowest level.

In recent years there has been a remarkable improvement in infant mortality. The rate has been reduced by one-third since 1939 and by one-half since 1930. Although about as many infants died last year as in 1933, the number born was 70 per cent higher. About 100,000 babies were saved by the reduction in infant mortality.

It is likely that the death rate in 1947 will prove to be the lowest ever recorded, statisticians point out. This would result from making adjustments to take care of the increase in the number of babies and of older people.

Washington — The National Advisory Council opposed today and forced liquidation of \$4,300,000,000 (billion) of assets held in this country by citizens of European nations which are in line for Marshall plan aid.



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This 26th day of January, 1948.

Signed:
—WILLIE COLLINS,
3tp. Whitesburg, Ky.

Bear Branch School For Sale

By order of the Letcher County Board of Education, we are authorized to offer to the highest bidder the old Bear Branch School Building at Gilley, Ky. This bid consists of the wrecking and removal of the building from school property at an early date.

These bids must be on file in the Superintendent's Office, Whitesburg, Ky., on or before February 14, 1948. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

—Martha Jane Potter, Supt. Letcher County Schools

Inexcusably Lax

When the President's Conference on Fire Prevention was held in Washington last May, it was proposed that each state call a conference on its own to establish an inclusive program for preventing and combatting fire within its borders.

Eight conferences have now been held, Kentucky having the honor of being the first. Six more are in preliminary or advanced stages of organization and preparation.

The states which have gone along with the recommendations of the President's conference are to be congratulated on discharging a vital duty to their people. The states which have done little or nothing are inexcusably lax. Fire is one of the greatest destroyers of homes, places of business, materials, resources, even as it is one of the greatest killers of men, women, and children. Adequate public interest in preventing fire can never be achieved so long as those whose job it is to organize and direct the work are insufficiently interested themselves.

Fire will consume some \$600,000,000 worth of property this year, and the indirect, immeasurable loss will be two to three times as great. Fire will claim 10,000 to 11,000 lives and many thousands more will be disfigured, and will be hospitalized for weeks or months or years. Does that plain set of facts make fire prevention seem worthwhile? And is it too much to ask that the authorities of every state take positive action to fight this menace at the earliest possible time?

Wars are started over the killing of one or two persons. Is it reasonable for us as a nation to allow an enemy within our borders to continue killing thousands year after year, without retaliation?

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Peggy A. Leach, daughter of A. J. Leach, Whitesburg, has been formally initiated into Alpha Theta chapter of Delta Zeta social sorority at the University of Kentucky. A graduate of Whitesburg

High School, Miss Leach is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University. The U. K. chapter of the sorority, one of 60 national chapters, was established on the campus in 1923.

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